

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: MULTICAST SYSTEM CAPABLE OF DIVIDING ENTIRE GROUP INTO PLURAL
GROUPS WITH EASIER PROCEDURES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ [X] 38 pages of specification, claims, abstract
- ☒ [X] Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ [X] Priority Claimed
- ☒ [X] Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-358459
- ☒ [X] 14 sheets of formal drawing
- ☒ [X] An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. and the assignment recordation fee
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- ☒ [X] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449
- ☒ [X] Copies of IDS Citations
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